

# wear your heart

annual report 2023-2024



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# dear friends



**Chanel Boutakidis**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Chris Selak**  
2024-2026 Board Chair

As we reflect on the past fiscal year and our theme “Wear Your Heart,” we are proud to share the major strides we have made in expanding access to critical services for children and families. Our work continues to be driven by a heartfelt commitment to ensuring every child has the safety, well-being, and permanency they deserve. This past year marked a significant milestone with the launch of our first Primary Health Care Enhanced Care Management contract with HealthNet. Within the first month, we provided services to over 50 new clients, which indicates the pressing need for these services. In the second month, we expanded our reach even further with our second Enhanced Care Management contract with Anthem and now have 10 new providers across Southern California.

The implementation of these new healthcare contracts required a tremendous effort from multiple departments, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the teams that worked tirelessly to make this happen, ensuring the seamless development of new systems, billing structures, and service models. Thanks to their dedication, we have been able to enhance our capacity to serve more children at risk and strengthen families and to launch our Wear Your Heart campaign in partnership with California’s United Mental Health Promoters program to reach historically underserved populations, reduce stigma and barriers to access, and connect more individuals to services allowing Five Acres to better address the National Children’s Mental Health Crisis.

As we evaluate our effectiveness, we are encouraged by our latest permanency data—an outstanding 87% success rate in stability for children across our programs, whereas LA County’s is 34.3%.\* This achievement reflects the heart and dedication of our team, our supporters, and everyone who believes in our mission.

The growing demand for our services more than ever highlights the critical nature of our mission. It is a privilege to serve children and families who need us most, and we remain committed to expanding our reach, improving our systems, and ensuring that every child has a loving, permanent home. Knowing that we have a community that wears their heart, including you and our 5A team, gives us great peace, and makes us incredibly proud to be part of Five Acres!

With heartfelt gratitude,

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Chanel Boutakidis  
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chris Selak'.

Chris Selak  
2024-2026 Board Chair

\*Source: <https://ccwip.berkeley.edu/childwelfare/reports/P1/MTSG/la/Fed/1>

# our mission and services



Five Acres promotes safety, well-being and permanency for children and their families by building on their strengths and empowering them within communities.

## Residential

Every child should be raised by a loving family. Yet, when a child experiences acute trauma at home, living outside the home and within residential care is sometimes the best place to support children and families during the reunification process. At Five Acres, we provide short-term therapeutic homes for these children to restore balance, rebuild trust and reunify them with their families or connect them to loving foster-adopt families.

## Prevention

Preventing children from entering the foster care system is key to curbing Southern California's growing foster care and homelessness crisis. Five Acres' prevention services support families in the community by sending mental health and behavioral health specialists into the homes of children, youth and families.

## Permanency

Five Acres actively strives to provide stability by connecting children to safe, permanent, and loving families. Our permanency services create loving homes for children in need through foster care, adoption and mentor support for families going through the adoption process. Through Adoption Promotion Support Services, we support children and adoptive families to nurture lifetime commitments.

## Community-Based Services

Through our Community-Based Services, we provide behavioral support, skill building, and counseling to children and youth who are experiencing risk factors or stressors that cause disruptions in their home, school, relationships, and communities. We also provide support to parents, caregivers, and families to improve relationships, develop skill sets, and cope with symptoms in a positive and safe way. While our staff provide

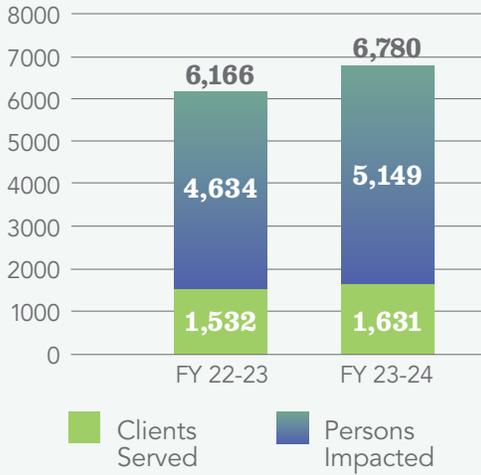
traditional mental health services, our Community-Based Specialty Division also focuses on specialized preventative and early intervention services to keep children safely in the home and improve the overall quality of life for the children and families we serve. In addition, our Deaf Services remains the only provider of community-based counseling to individuals who are deaf in Los Angeles County.

## Private Health Care Services

We partner with private health care organizations across Southern California to provide access to intensive services for children to keep them safe in their own home and community. Through our care, we help lower the child's risk of psychiatric hospitalization and prevent the need for out-of-home congregate care placements. We accept insurance from the following providers and networks: Kaiser Permanente, CalOptima Health, Health Net, Anthem, Molina Healthcare, L.A. Care, ILS and Full Circle Health Network (FCHN).

Despite a challenging past five years, with a pandemic and the Family First Act, Five Acres has begun to regrow our capacity to help the most vulnerable families in LA County.

*10% increase from prior year*

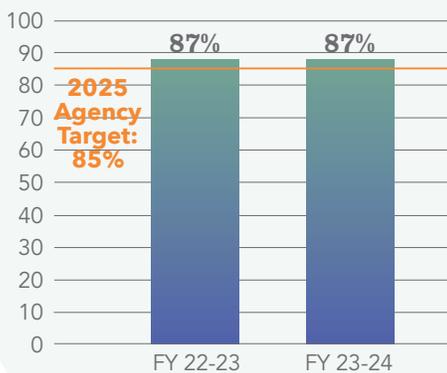


47% of children in Residential are between 6-12 years old and Five Acres is the only provider in Los Angeles County to have a Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program for girls under 12 years of age.



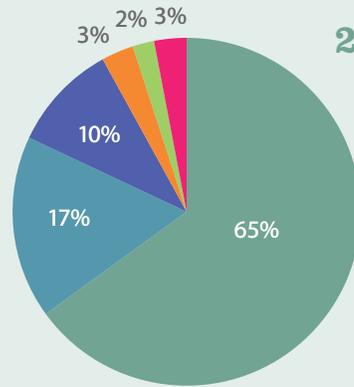
% of clients who achieved permanency

*Holding our gain*



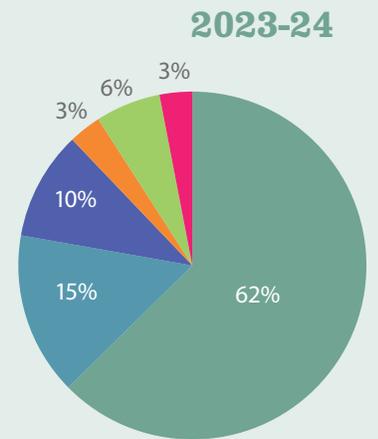
# who we serve

## race/ethnicity



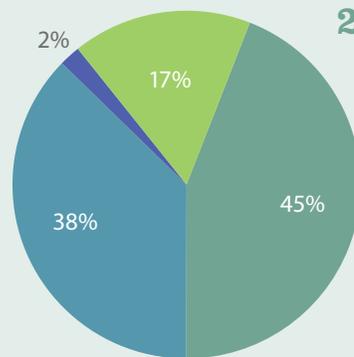
2022-23

- Hispanic or Latino(a) or Latinx
- Black or African American
- White
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Other
- Unknown/Not Reported



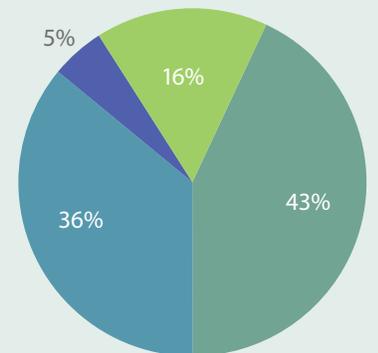
2023-24

## age/years



2022-23

- 0 to 5
- 6 to 12
- 13 to 17
- 18 & Older



2023-24

Percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number.



We achieved an 87% permanency rate for our families, above the strategic plan goal of 85% by 2025!



With our newest program this past year, Enhanced Care Management (ECM), it reached a 96% permanency rate.



Obtaining permanency for children in residential is challenging. Yet, our permanency rate remains higher than Los Angeles County's rate.

## who we serve

Total persons served since 1888:  
**over 314,000**

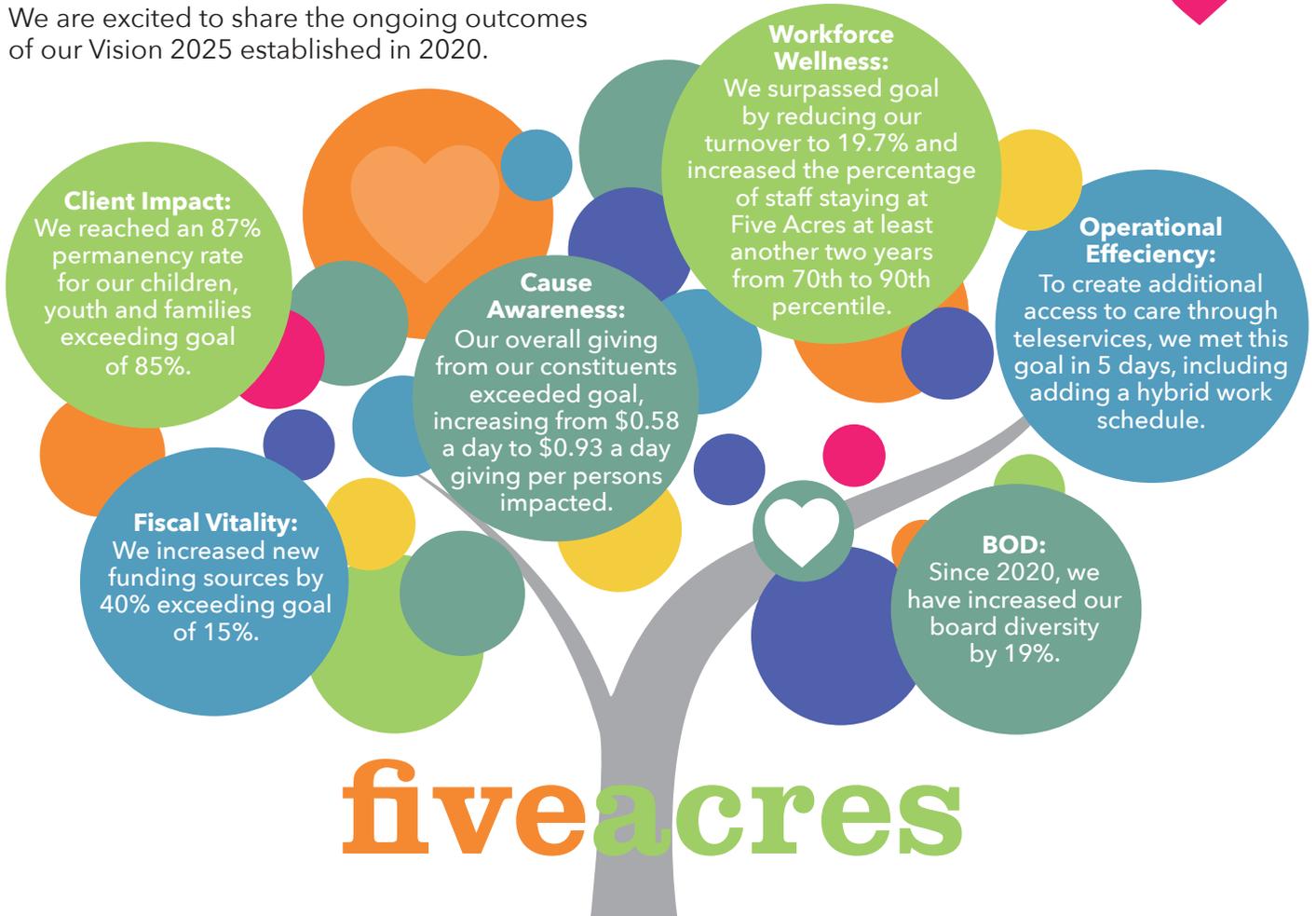
Persons impacted in 2023-24:

**6,780**



### Continuing Our Vision of 2025

We are excited to share the ongoing outcomes of our Vision 2025 established in 2020.



**fiveacres**



heart for  
**safety**

# heart for safety

## Restoring the Heart of Five Acres: Keeping Children Safe and Cozy

For 137 years, Five Acres has been a sanctuary for children in need, providing them with safety, well-being, and permanency. Our historic Altadena campus, designed in 1921 by renowned architect Myron Hunt and opened in 1926, has served as a home for thousands of foster children and youth, offering them a warm, secure home during times of uncertainty. Having been removed from their homes and experienced multiple placements, these children often are placed at Five Acres at a point of serious crisis. This past fiscal year, our Cottage Renovation Project was a commitment to keeping children safe and comfortable.

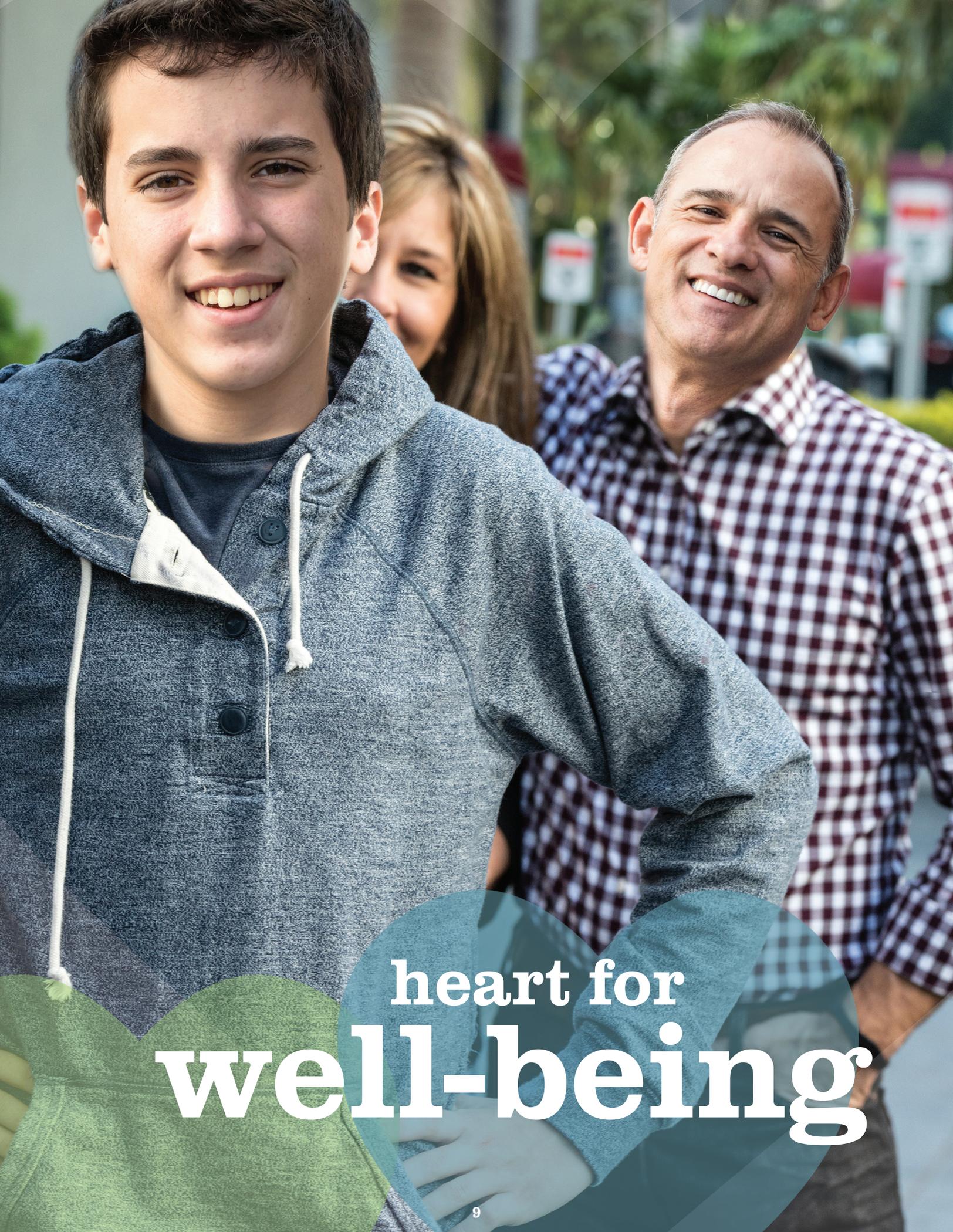
Each year, nearly 200 children rely on Five Acres' residential cottages as a safe place before they are reunited with their families, found a new home, or placed in adoption. Our Residential program provides not only a cozy and warm home, but also a place for healing, growth, and therapeutic support. However, as our almost 100-year-old facilities aged, critical updates were needed to maintain a safe and nurturing environment.

Thanks to our incredible community of donors, we raised close to \$270,000 towards our cottage renovation project over two years. With the support of generous partners like the United Charity Foundation - Dr. Carl and Linda Moy, the Gesner-Johnson Foundation, Dr. William Wishner, Pasadena Foothill Association of Realtors, Nicole Rasic and John Palacio, Laura Gordon, Sonny and Jennifer Lulla, and Rita and Armen Baranian, we made significant progress in the 2023-24 fiscal year.

Your donations helped upgrade fixtures, improve safety measures, and ensure that our cottages remained secure, welcoming spaces for children to heal and thrive. We are adding new roofs, air conditioning units, and ductwork to keep them safe, cozy, warm, and happy.

While often unseen, the work needed in our Cottage Renovation Project is an expression of the heart of Five Acres, a place where every child feels safe, supported, and at home. Next year will be the Centennial of our majestic main campus, and we look forward to celebrating that milestone with all of you.





heart for  
**well-being**

# heart for well-being

## Healing Hearts: Five Acres' Commitment to Well-Being

At Five Acres, well-being is more than just a goal—it's a lifelong commitment to ensuring that every child has the emotional, mental, and physical support they need to thrive. For families navigating foster care and adoption, well-being is rooted in stability, love, and resilience.

David Martinez and Francisca Loera adopted their teenage son, Massimo, who was 16 at the time of placement. The journey was marked by challenges and profound moments of connection. Like many families, they faced uncertainties, setbacks, and moments of doubt. But with the guidance and support of Five Acres, they were able to create a secure, loving home for Massimo, helping him transition into adulthood with confidence and a sense of belonging.

The journey to well-being isn't always easy. David and Francisca participated in adoption education courses, case adoption, specialty, case management services, adoption mentoring, and parent and youth support groups. For David, helping teenagers navigate through their lives "by giving them options and choices, giving them that validation and letting them pick and choose, for us, it's very rewarding." David and Francisca supported Massimo as he made choices for his future, and a day after they signed the adoption papers, Massimo enlisted in the Army.

David and Francisca said that it takes a village to raise a child. Five Acres provides essential services to support families through every step of their journey. From mental health care and trauma-informed therapy to mentoring and support groups for foster-adopt parents, our services ensure that children and families receive the care they need. Receiving resources, expressing shared experiences with other parents, and having support from the Five Acres staff, David said, "There is a child and Five Acres is our village."



The well-being of a child is not just about finding a home—it's about creating a foundation for lifelong emotional security and personal growth. David and Francisca gave their heart to Massimo—because every youth deserves a future filled with love and stability.



**heart for**  
**permanency**

# heart for permanency

## Heartfelt Journey to Forever: Five Acres' Commitment to Permanency

At Five Acres, we believe that every child deserves a safe, loving, and permanent home. Through our Permanency Services, we help families navigate the complex journey of foster care and adoption, ensuring children find stability and lifelong connections.

For families like Sean Cook and Marie Kennedy, they explored many options before discovering Five Acres and the stories of other families who had fostered and adopted. Inspired by these experiences, they embarked on their own journey, supported every step of the way by Five Acres' Permanency team. Becoming approved and certified foster parents in 2022, Sean and Marie experienced an emotional toll when fostering, navigating the complex emotions of reunification and the uncertainty of the adoption process. Despite these challenges, their commitment to providing a loving home led them to say "yes" one more time—ultimately welcoming their infant son, Finn, into their family permanently.

Five Acres' success in creating lasting family bonds comes from a combination of research-driven strategies and clinical expertise tailored to each family's unique needs. Our comprehensive services include guiding families through the foster and adoption approval process, mentoring support for both children and parents, specialized mental health care, and accessible meeting options through telehealth or in-home visits. Whether a child is returning to their biological family or transitioning into an adoptive home, our goal remains the same: to ensure every child finds a loving, stable, and permanent place to call home.

"The best part is waking up every morning and waking up to his beautiful smile and knowing that I get to watch him grow for the rest of my life," Marie said, who never thought they would get to the place where they are at. Last year, they officially signed the adoption paperwork, marking the beginning of a lifetime together with 19-month-old Baby Finn.

"He has opened my heart in ways that I didn't know that my heart was capable of doing so," Marie said.

Through the dedication of Five Acres and Baby Finn's family, children who once faced uncertainty now wake up each morning knowing they are exactly where they belong—in a home filled with love, security, and a hopeful future .



# 2023-2024 Leadership and Service Area

## Executive Board

Susan P. McGuirl, *Board Chair*

Christianne F. Kerns, *Past Board Chair and Vice Chair Audit*

Shoshana Puccia, *Board Secretary*

Grace Russak, *Vice Chair Nominating*

Chris Selak, *Vice Chair Advancement*

Jason Melillo, *Vice Chair Finance/Investment*

Kirsten Hansen, *Vice Chair Administration*

## Senior Leadership

Chanel Boutakidis, MA, MFT, *Chief Executive Officer*

Jennifer Berger, MPA, *Chief Advancement Officer*

Chinling Chen, LCSW, *Chief Program Officer, Prevention*

Elizabeth Gonzalez, MA, LMFT, *Chief Program Officer, CCR*

David L. Graft, *Chief Financial Officer*

Rachel McClements, PsyD, *Chief Operating Officer*

## Board of Directors

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Mimi Carter

Carol A. Chen

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Dennis Duran

Ndubisi Ezeolu

Kelley Bannon Lashley

Celeste Liversidge

Lance Polverini

John Reitnouer

Erica Tejada

Zoe Walrond

## 2023 Golf Classic

Danny Reaume and Joey Reaume, *Co-Chairs*

## 2024 Annual Gala

Erica Adler and Tammi Rogers, *Co-Chairs*

## Children's Guild

Ruth Coyne and Florence Nelson, *Co-Presidents*

## Office List

### 1 Colby and Keck Buildings

704 W. Mountain View St.

Altadena, CA 91001

Ph: (626) 798-6793

Fax: (626) 797-7722

### 2 S. Robert and Denise Zeilstra Research & Training Center

747 W. Mountain View St.

Altadena, CA 91001

Ph: (626) 798-6793

Fax: (626) 797-7722

### 3 Robert Ketch Administration Building

760 W. Mountain View St.

Altadena, CA 91001

Ph: (626) 798-6793

Fax: (626) 797-7722

### 4 Fair Oaks Location

867 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

Pasadena, CA 91103

Ph: (626) 993-3100

Fax: (626) 585-1664

### 5 West Covina Location

2934 E. Garvey Ave. South

Suite 100A

West Covina, CA 91791

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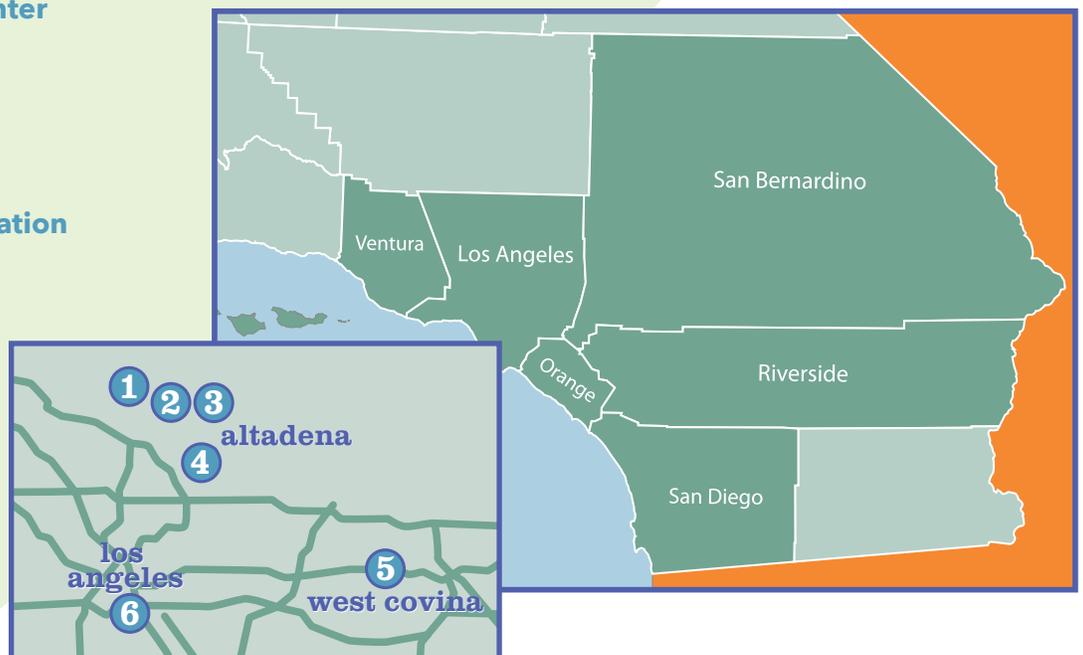
### 6 Metro LA Location\*

1141 W. 6th St.

Los Angeles, CA 90017

(626) 798-6793

\*new location



# Audited Financial Statement 2023-2024

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Cash	\$ 6,335,930	\$ 9,763,377
Investments	\$ 24,499,190	\$ 27,729,461
Accounts Receivable	\$ 11,781,137	\$ 14,168,615
Collection	\$ -	\$ -
Pledges Receivable	\$ -	\$ 361,000
Other Current Assets	\$ 1,917,260	\$ 2,388,903
Fixed Assets (net)	\$ 2,483,053	\$ 2,337,470
Right-of-use Assets - operating leases	\$ 2,916,016	\$ 3,945,238
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 49,932,586</b>	<b>\$ 60,694,064</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,088,816	\$ 4,050,338
Accrued Liabilities	\$ 10,404,463	\$ 13,677,592
Deferred Revenue	\$ 5,000	\$ 255,401
Government Owned Assets	\$ -	
Line of Credit	\$ -	
Paycheck Protection Program	\$ -	
Right-of-use Liabilities - operating leases	\$ 2,960,284	\$ 3,985,285
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 17,458,563</b>	<b>\$ 21,968,616</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>		
Retained Earnings (unrestricted)	\$ 30,511,596	\$ 36,658,236
Retained Earnings (restricted)	\$ 1,962,427	\$ 2,067,212
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 32,474,023</b>	<b>\$ 38,725,448</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 49,932,586</b>	<b>\$ 60,694,064</b>
<b>Program Revenues</b>		
Government Contracts & Service Fees	\$ 36,199,796	\$ 37,083,602
Other Programs	\$ 2,811,606	\$ 3,464,988
<b>Total Program Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 39,011,402</b>	<b>\$ 40,548,590</b>
<b>Public Support</b>		
Contributions & Bequests	\$ 1,073,640	\$ 1,646,039
In-Kind	\$ 234,566	\$ 270,387
Collections	\$ -	\$ -
Special Events	\$ 554,142	\$ 484,812
<b>Total Public Support</b>	<b>\$ 1,862,348</b>	<b>\$ 2,401,238</b>
<b>Other Revenues</b>		
Dividends: Gain/Loss on Investment	\$ 2,635,956	\$ 3,610,300
<b>Total Revenue &amp; Support</b>	<b>\$ 43,509,706</b>	<b>\$ 46,560,128</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Program Services	\$ 33,274,795	\$ 33,982,194
Support Services	\$ 6,219,502	\$ 6,326,509
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 39,494,297</b>	<b>\$ 40,308,703</b>
<b>Change In Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,015,409</b>	<b>\$ 6,251,425</b>



Most of Five Acres' funding comes from highly restricted government contracts which don't always cover everything our clients need. Your charitable support is the gamechanger to empowering special programs and projects that enhance safety, well-being and permanency for the children and families in our care.





our  
**volunteers**

# our volunteers

## Volunteers with a Big Heart: The Power of Community Giving

At Five Acres, volunteers are more than just supporters—they are the heart of our mission, dedicating their time, energy, and compassion to ensuring children and families have safety, well-being, and permanency they deserve.

Among our most dedicated volunteers with a big heart are Nicole Rasic and Trish Gonzales, whose journey with Five Acres demonstrates the profound impact of giving back. Nicole's connection began in high school when she chose to volunteer as part of an independent study program. She spent two years playing with the youngest children, "an experience that left an indelible mark on me." Years later, after moving back to Los Angeles, she felt a desire to give back and thought of Five Acres. A simple holiday donation led to an invitation to join the gala committee, where she quickly became an advocate for Five Acres' mission.

Trish's journey with Five Acres began when Nicole invited her to our gala as a guest. Moved by the organization's mission and the work being done to support foster children and families in need, she immediately became involved by joining the gala committee. Soon after, Nicole and Trish became co-chairs of the gala, using their heart and networks to expand awareness and increase support. Their belief that "many hands make light work" has driven them to bring in friends, family, and community members, ensuring that more people understand the urgent needs of the children Five Acres serves.

Nicole and Trish have contributed to a permanent, safe, and healthy environment for every child, not just through fundraising but by inspiring others to step up and give back. Their story is an inspiring reminder that anyone can make a difference—one volunteer, one connection, and one act of kindness at a time.

### Our 2022-2023 Gala Co-Chairs



**NICOLE RASIC & TRISH GONZALES**

### Interested in volunteering?

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, email [volunteer@5Acres.org](mailto:volunteer@5Acres.org).



2023-24

# Philanthropy Circle

thank  
you



We are profoundly thankful to Five Acres' generous and selfless donors who bring hope home for every child to have a loving, permanent family. Because of you, the futures for these children and families are brighter than ever.

## **Visionary Circle** (\$100,000+)

Hutto-Patterson Charitable Foundation  
Johnny Was  
The Moore Family Trust  
Ralph M. Parsons Foundation  
UniHealth Foundation

## **Humanitarian Circle** (\$50,000 - \$99,999.99)

Anonymous  
Kathryne Beynon Foundation  
In-N-Out Burger Foundation

## **Benefactors Circle** (\$25,000 - \$49,999.99)

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Andrew Crowell and Family  
Mericos Foundation  
Pasadena Community Foundation  
The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris  
Foundation  
The Thomas and Dorothy Leavey  
Foundation  
U.S. Bank

## **Champions Circle** (\$10,000 - \$24,999.99)

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Los Angeles County Supervisor  
Kathryn Barger - Fifth District  
Chantal and Stephen Bennett  
Blue Shield  
Chapman Family Foundation  
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Everett McDonough Trust  
First Congregational Church  
Kirsten L. Hansen  
IMA Financial Group  
Matthew and Heather Lillard  
Majestic Realty Foundation  
Joe Mallinger  
Orange County Community Foundation  
Youssef and Kamel Mawardi Fund  
The Patron Saints Foundation  
Nicole Rasic and John Palacio  
John and Susan Reitnouer  
Paul Rusnak - Rusnak Auto Group

Tsutayo Ichioka & Satsuki Nakao Charitable  
Foundation - Dr. Doug and Jane Krech  
U.S. Bank Foundation  
Beth Uffner and Robert Goldfarb  
Venable Foundation, Inc.  
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Emily and Joe Viola  
Zoe Walrond and Myron Levin  
John Wong  
Judy Young  
Lee Zuckerman

**Associates Circle  
(\$1,000 - \$2,499.99)**

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Elizabeth and Paul Anderson  
Angeles Wealth Group  
Joseph and Adela Angiuli  
Anonymous  
Arcadia Association of Realtors  
Arete Associates  
Farrah Assadi  
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Rey-Crest Roofing & Waterproofing Co.  
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Donors who have made significant cumulative gifts during the history of Five Acres.

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# our legacy society members

## Hearts That Give: A Legacy of Love and Commitment

At Five Acres, we believe that the heart of our mission lies in the kindness and generosity of those who give selflessly to support children and families in need. Few have embodied this spirit more than Carole and Jack Brady and James A. Avedikian, whose unwavering commitment continues to make a lasting impact.

Carole and Jack Brady became part of the Five Acres family in 2005, their generosity shaping the lives of countless children over the years. Introduced to our mission by former board chair Bill Clark in 2007, Carole and Jack donated regularly to us. Though Jack passed in 2015 and Carole in 2021, their hearts remain a part of Five Acres as their legacy of giving continues to provide children with safety, well-being, and permanency.

Similarly, James A. Avedikian, a compassionate pharmacist with a heart for both children and animals, dedicated himself to uplifting others through philanthropy. Since 2005, Jim's generosity enriched our children's holiday celebrations and permanency programs. His foresight and kindness ensured that even after his passing in 2023, his heart for giving lives on through his thoughtfulness with including us in his estate plans to ensure our mission continues.

These individuals remind us that true generosity is not measured by a single act, but by a lifetime of wearing one's heart for others. Their impact endures in every child they have helped and every family they have strengthened.



Carole Brady



James A. Avedikian

# Five Acres Legacy Society Members

The Five Acres Legacy Society was formed as a way for like-minded humanitarians to serve future families in need. By including Five Acres in your estate planning, you ensure the safety, well-being and permanency of Southern California's children as if they were your own.

Leaving your own legacy as a child and family advocate is not a complicated process. If you have a special place in your heart for our mission, we encourage you to consider including Five Acres in your estate plans or trust. Many options are available that may enable you and your family to enjoy a tax benefit now or at the time your estate is settled.

If you have already included Five Acres in your estate plan, please reach out to us. We would like to honor you through the Legacy Society to acknowledge your inspiring generosity and compassion for others. If you are considering a planned gift, please contact Jennifer Berger at (626) 773-3749 or [jberger@5acres.org](mailto:jberger@5acres.org) to learn the many ways you can establish a meaningful legacy of your own. On behalf of the children and families we serve, thank you!

## Legacy Society

Corrine Abel Estate  
Carolyn G. Adams  
Raymond Andersen Trust  
Anonymous (2)  
James A. Avedikian  
Horace and Victoria Baker Family Trust  
Harold Baloyan  
Jennifer and John Berger  
Jean Blackburn  
Lorraine Boatenhamer Trust  
Chanel and Ioakim Boutakidis  
Carole and Jack Brady Trust  
Lorraine Brakebill Estate  
James M. Brayshaw Jr.  
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Frank Brill  
Ann Garland Brown Lifetime Trust  
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Ruth Cashy Estate  
John Chun  
William M. Clark  
Louise N. Clark  
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Mary G. Colby Estate  
Dorothy Cook Estate  
Corngold Family Trust  
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Elizabeth Greenberg  
Eleanor Hague Estate  
Noel Hanson  
Rose Harrington Estate  
Hugh and Nancy Helm  
Harcourt Hervey Esq.  
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Anne H. Janssen Estate  
Christianne and Charles Kerns  
Estate of Carl A. Kersey  
Virginia Kineston  
Janet Kirtlan  
Debi and Scott Kroman  
Kelley Bannon Lashley and  
Daniel C. Lashley  
Pauline W. Ledeen Estate  
Harry Long  
Fred Losch Estate  
Leslie A. Lyons  
Shawn Mackey  
Tania K. Makshanoff  
Estate of Anne and Courtney Marculescu  
Patricia Martin  
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Leonard McGee  
Jeffrey McGraa  
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Christine McKenzie  
Jessica Miller  
Estate of Margaret and Omar B. Milligan  
Kay Mobus Estate  
Roger Molvar  
The Moore Family Trust  
Margaret Mowery Moore Trust  
Christopher Morphy  
Brian Nash  
Jane F. Neilson Trust  
Jenell Newhouse Estate

Mariann and Thomas Nolan  
Ruth and Kenneth Olson Estate  
Dr. Chris Pahl  
Jane V. Palmer  
Lilly M. Petersen Trust  
Hazel F. Peterson Trust  
Dorothy J. Phillips Estate  
Maxine Pittroff  
Ernest Posey  
Shoshana Puccia  
Marjorie Reedtz  
John and Charlotte Reith  
Susan Rhoades  
Mrs. J. Randolph Richards  
Michael and Anne Riffey  
Karen C. Ryan  
Elzada F. Schweitzer Estate  
Margaret H. Sedenquist  
Sarah R. Simonds  
Emily Bishop Simpson Estate  
Helen Drake Smetz Trust  
Joanne Stanley Estate  
Marty Stewart  
Jonette Strasburg Trust  
Dorothy Stromberger Estate  
Ingeborg Talbert  
Lois M. Tandy  
Estate of Alice C. Taylor  
Sarah Taylor Estate  
Giulio Varsi  
Delores A. Walker Trust  
Walli D. Wallis Trust  
Anne Saunders Walls Estate  
Estate of William P. Weinberg  
Gretchen M. Wiechman  
Susan B. Wier  
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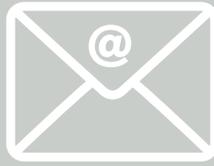
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## Ways to Wear Your Heart and Give



### Online:

[5acres.org/donate](https://5acres.org/donate)



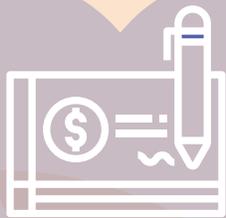
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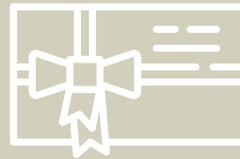
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760 W. Mountain View St.  
Altadena, CA 91001



### Gifts:

Consider a gift of stock or including Five Acres in your estate plan: Contact Jennifer Berger at (626) 773-3749 or [jberger@5acres.org](mailto:jberger@5acres.org)

## How to Wear Your Heart for Five Acres

**1 donate**

**2 advocate**

**3 connect/share**

**4 volunteer**

**5 foster and adopt**

-  [Facebook - fiveacresorg](https://www.facebook.com/fiveacresorg)
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